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Explore Canadian culture through our thematic showcases, the featured sites, or by visiting one of the 15,000 Web sites featured on the gateway. Learn about the Canadians who are actively shaping Canada's cultural life.

Find

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Highlights

What's on Culture.ca?

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International leader

Culture.ca is a key element of the Government of Canada's Canadian Culture Online Strategy, which encourages a unique Canadian presence on the Internet and is considered a model.

The Culture.ca gateway compares favourably with other cultural portals around the world and was instrumental in the establishment of Culture.mondo, a worldwide informal network of public cultural portals.

Our partners

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For more information, visit our Web site at www.canadianheritage.gc.ca

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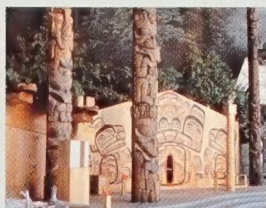


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By numbers

- Culture.ca is the only on-line resource that provides such a broad view of Canadian culture on the Internet in both official languages.
- Culture.ca has had close to six million visits since its launch.
- Culture.ca features links to more than 15,000 Canadian Websites of quality cultural content, and more than 1 million Canadian cultural resources.
- Less than one-third of Canadians are satisfied with the quality, quantity and accessibility of Canadian cultural content on-line.
- Most Canadians report little awareness of Canadian cultural content on the Internet, however, 27% of Canadians are aware of Culture.ca.



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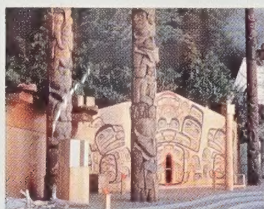
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En chiffres

- Culture.ca est la seule ressource en ligne à offrir un si vaste aperçu de la culture canadienne dans les deux langues officielles.
- Culture.ca compte près de 6 millions de visites depuis son lancement.
- Culture.ca offre des liens vers plus de 15 000 sites Web canadiens de contenu culturel de qualité et plus de 1 million de ressources culturelles canadiennes.
- Moins d'un tiers des Canadiens sont satisfaits de la qualité, de la quantité et de l'accessibilité du contenu culturel canadien en ligne.
- La plupart des Canadiens se disent peu sensibilisés au contenu culturel canadien sur Internet, cependant 27 p. 100 des Canadiens connaissent Culture.ca.



Culture.ca, la passerelle culturelle du Canada, donne aux Canadiens et aux visiteurs du monde entier un accès rapide et facile à un large éventail de contenu culturel canadien en ligne. Une initiative concertée du ministère du Patrimoine canadien, Culture.ca vous permet d'explorer, de trouver et de partager la riche diversité de la culture canadienne.

Explorez

Explorez la culture canadienne à travers nos vitrines thématiques, les sites en vedette ou par l'un des quelque 15 000 sites Web de la passerelle. Faites la connaissance de Canadiens qui façonnent activement la vie culturelle du Canada.

Trouvez

Trouvez tout au sujet des festivals culturels de partout au Canada. Utilisez notre moteur de recherche axé sur la culture ou cliquez

Faits saillants

Qu'offre Culture.ca ?

Aucun autre site Web n'offre un aperçu aussi vaste de la culture canadienne dans les deux langues officielles. Culture.ca comprend de grands thèmes qui reflètent comment les Canadiens définissent leur culture, à savoir les arts et la création, l'histoire et le patrimoine, les médias et l'édition, les gens d'ici et la diversité, les lieux et le territoire, les sports et les loisirs. De plus, la section sur les festivals et les activités guide les gens vers les festivals et les événements culturels qui se déroulent dans l'ensemble du pays.

Chef de file international

Culture.ca est un élément clé de la stratégie de Culture canadienne en ligne. Cette stratégie culturelle encourage une présence canadienne unique dans Internet et est considérée comme un modèle.

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sur l'un des six grands thèmes pour de l'information spécifique. Visitez le coin des jeunes pour des sites de qualité adaptés à la jeunesse canadienne.

Partagez

Partagez votre point de vue sur la culture canadienne. Vos commentaires sur Culture.ca figureront peut-être parmi ceux de Canadiens notoires. Vous pouvez suggérer des sites Web et proposer des sujets culturels sur la passerelle.



La passerelle Culture.ca se compare favorablement avec d'autres portails culturels dans le monde et a joué un rôle clé dans la création de Culture.mundo, un réseau mondial non officiel de portails culturels publics.

Nos partenaires

La collaboration avec de nombreux partenaires des secteurs publics et privés est essentielle au succès de Culture.ca. Nos collaborateurs incluent:

- Bibliothèque et Archives Canada
- Fondation Historica du Canada
- Société Radio-Canada
- Office national du film du Canada
- Musée virtuel du Canada
- Conseil des Arts du Canada
- Conférence canadienne des arts

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